t o Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha Secre ariats for construction of houses fortheir employees ;

(b) if so, when and where ;

(c)whether Government's acen-tion has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 15th March, 1992 captioned 'Governement staff face acute housing problems' ;

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction therero : and

(e) he progress made so far in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above question does no: arise.

(c) Yes Sir.

id) and (e) During he Eighth Plan period he Government proposes o cons rue more flats in, he general pool for Central Government Employees. The progress in his regard would depend on he ex en of funds alloed for this purpose from year o year.

Action taken on CAG'S Report

2536. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Miniser of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what action has been aken by Government on CAG's repon regarding use of over 80 per cem of sub-standard cons rue ion material by EDA for its ambiious Rohini scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M-ARUNACHALAM) : DDA have reported that samples are taken only in cases where preliminary investigations indicate possible substandard material/works.

As per CAG report, 366 samples were taken for testing but as per DDA records 264 samples were taken by the Quality Control Cell. Out of these 264 samples collected by the Quality Control Cell, 202 samples failed. Action taken for 202 samples is as under :—

(i) Material got removed work redone	41
(ii) Material accepted at reduced rates	144
(iii) Action in process	17
Total :	202

"हुडको" से उत्तर प्रदेश की आवासीय एजेंसियों को ऋण दिया जाना

2537. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या कृपा शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश की आवासीय एजेंसियां राज्य में आवासों के निर्माण और मूलभूत शहरी सुविधाओं में सुधार के लिए 1990-91 में हुडको से ऋण प्राप्त करने में असफल रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उत्तर प्र श की आवासीय एजेंसियों द्वारा प्रस्तुत किए गए विभिन्न ऋण प्रस्तावों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है अथवा किए जाने का विचार है ?